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Sir:

In re application of: Atsushi Koide et al.

Entitled: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THICKNESS OF SKIN LAYER OF COMPOSITE RESIN MOLDED PRODUCT**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) per §1.17(e).  
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Small Entity Status is asserted.

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Independent	1 - 3	=	x \$200.00 =	0
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006,  
 the following amendments and arguments are presented in  
 connection with the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

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